

John J. Hockley



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Areas of Practice

- Administrative Law
- Arbitration
- Building & Construction
- Energy
- Environment
- Estate Planning
- Equity
- Landlord & Tenant
- Mining
- Mediation
- Property
- Resources
- Taxation
- Trusts
- Wills & Estates

Overview

John is a highly experienced advocate, mediator and Harvard-trained negotiator. He is a registered adjudicator under the *Construction Contracts Act 2004* (WA) and has acted as both counsel and arbitrator in arbitration.

With extensive practice in many areas of law, John specialises in resources law, corporate law and succession law. He regularly appears in leading succession law cases in WA, as well as advising on and appearing in taxation and revenue cases in the Federal Court and the Australian Administrative Tribunal.

John's involvement in professional associations is comprehensive with several fellowships and elected positions. He has lectured in succession law at the University of Western Australia since 2006 and is well published.

Professional Qualifications

Year admitted to practice: 1979 (NSW), 1979 (Victoria), 1993 (Qld, SA, Tas, ACT and NT), 1994 (WA).

B Sc (Hons), Dip Ed, Ph D (UNE); LL B (UNSW), LL M (Melb.), Dip Int'l Tax (Harv.).

Texts

Justice Clyde Croft of the Supreme Court of Victoria, Kieran Hickey, William KQ Ho and John J Hockley, 2014, *Australian Commercial Arbitration*, LexisNexis Red, Australia..

John J Hockley and Dr P R MacMillan, 1999, *Wills, Probate and Administration Service (WA)*, (loose-leaf and online), LexisNexis/Butterworths, Australia. Formerly written with J C Curthoys (now Justice Curthoys of the Supreme Court of Western Australia).

John J Hockley, 1989, *Fox: Annotated Transfer of Land Act*, the Law Book Company Limited, Victoria, Australia.

John J Hockley, 1985, *Estate Agency Law and Practice in Victoria*, the Law Book Company Limited, Victoria, Australia.

Articles

John has also published numerous legal articles on a wide range of topics in several reputable journals.

Professional Affiliations

- Member of the Western Australian Bar Association (1994–present)
- Member of the Victorian Bar Association and the New South Wales Bar Association
- Member of the Law Council of Australia, and its Tax Committee (2003–present)
- Member of the Law Society of WA (1994–present)
- Member of the Tax Committee (1995–present)
- Member of Elder Law Committee (2013–present)
- Convenor of the Tax Committee of the Law Society of WA a joint Committee with the Tax Committee of the Law Council of Australia (1999–present)
- Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (FACICA)
- Fellow of the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (FIAMA)
- Executive member of the WA Chapter of IAMA (2014)
- Nationally Accredited Mediator (NMAS)
- Graded Arbitrator with IAMA
- Registered Adjudicator under the *Construction Contracts Act 2004* (WA) (2009–present)
- Honorary Fellow University of Western Australia
- Fellow of the Tax Institute of Australia (FTIA)
- Elected member of the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia (2010 and 2014)
- Member of the Supreme Court Library Committee representing the WABA and the

Legal Practice Board (2013–present)

- Member of the Attorney-General's Working Party on Succession Law Reform (2002–present)
- Former member of the Council of the WABA (2001–2003; 2004–2006)
- Former member of the WA Barrister's Chambers Ltd (1998–2005)
- Chairman of the WA Bar Library Association (1999–2012)
- Life Member of the Bar Benevolent Fund of WA
- Former Chairman of the Builders' Regulation Board of Western Australia, Painters' Registration Board of Western Australia and the Building Disputes Tribunal of Western Australia (May 2010 to September 2012)
- Former Member of the Real Estate and Business Agents Board of Western Australia (2009–2012)

Member of various professional associations including:

- Australia Australian Mining and Petroleum Law Association (AMPLA) (on executive committee 1997–2010)
- Australian Institute of Administrative Law (AIAL) (on executive committee 2007–2014)
- Society of Trust and Estate practitioners (STEP) (TEP) (2010–present)
- Tax Institute
- Law Council of Australia

Regular presenter at seminars and Continuing Legal Education programs.